

▪ VoIP Forum I ▪

[agenda](#)

Date: July 31, 2000

Place: George Mason University Prince William Campus

Sponsors: George Mason University & COTS VOIP
Subworkgroup

The Council on Technology Services (COTS) Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Subworkgroup was pleased to host the VoIP Forum. Secretary Donald W. Upson created the VoIP Subworkgroup to address the growing interest in voice over data technology within the agency and vendor communities. The purpose of the workgroup was to investigate strategies for voice over data technology in the Commonwealth, make recommendations for the technology's deployment and develop migration plans to the new services. This forum was designed to gather and share information about voice over data technology within the state, and discuss views important to developing strategies for deploying this technology. Interested information technology professionals representing state agencies, and institutions of higher education, local governments, and the vendor community were invited to share ideas and perspectives on this technology. As you can see, we developed an exciting agenda.

The VoIP Forum was held on Monday, July 31, 2000 at George Mason University - Prince William Campus in Manassas, Virginia in the GTE Auditorium.

Agenda

Date: July 31, 2000

Place: George Mason University Prince William Campus

Sponsors: George Mason University & COTS VOIP
Subworkgroup

8:30 - 9:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:15 **Opening Remarks**

Patricia Jackson, Virginia Tech

9:15 - 10:15 **Overview of VoIP Technology**

Keynote Speaker: Tyler Johnson, Director of the Center for Advance Video Network Engineering and Research, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC

[summary](#)

[presentation](#)

10:15 - 10:30 State of VoIP in Virginia

Douglas Wilson, DIT

Results of the VoIP Survey

Overview of current contracts

Voice usage, volume and patterns in Virginia

[summary](#)

[presentation](#)

10:30 - 10:45 Break

GTE Auditorium

10:45 - 12:30 Vendor Panel Discussion on VoIP Technology

Leslie Carter, DIT

Bell Atlantic

Cisco

Nortel

Siemens

WorldCom - [presentation](#)

Questions and Answer Session

[panel discussion summary](#)

12:30 - 1:45 Lunch

GTE Auditorium

[menu](#)

1:45 - 2:45 Facilitated Breakout sessions to discuss major VoIP issues

Desktop Implementation and Management Issues

- GTE Auditorium

- [presentation](#)

Directory Services and Quality of Services Issues

- Prince William Auditorium

[details](#)

2:45 - 3:00 Break

GTE Auditorium

3:00 - 4:00 Facilitated Breakout sessions to discuss major VoIP issues

The Centrex Model

- GTE Auditorium

- [presentation](#)

Billing and Charge-back Issues

- Prince William Auditorium

[details](#)

4:00 - 4:15 Closing Session

GTE Auditorium

Leslie Carter, DIT

Next Steps

VOIP Workgroup Plans and Timetable